

## Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on March 1, 2009, Source TWS-W58

**Statewide Total**

<b>Demographic Indicator</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent within State</b>
Total Number of children in OOHC with active placements (note E)	7103	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	2224	31.3
Placed in PCC Residential	1183	16.7
Placed in Relative Placement	442	6.2
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	2897	40.8
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	2508	35.3
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	236	3.3
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	153	2.2
Placed in Detention center	27	0.4
Placed in independent living or education setting	135	1.9
Placed in psychiatric hospitals	195	2.7
Placed out of state (note B)	143	2.0
<b>Age at First Entry into Foster Care</b>		
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	1167	16.4
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	822	11.6
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	1068	15.0
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	1719	24.2
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	2327	32.8
<b>Demographics</b>		
African American Children	1361	19.2
Children with a Goal of Adoption	1856	29.9
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	3317	53.4
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	523	8.4
Average Age of Entry into foster care	7.9	
Average Age Now	10.7	
Average # Months in Care at this point in time	25.3	
Average Percent of Life in Care	28.5	
Average Number of Days to reenter for those with any reentry	610.6	
Average Number of Placements this removal episode	3.3	
<b>Cost Data</b>		
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	6,084	
<b>Average Cost Per Day for child with Per Diem payments</b>	\$73.39	
<b>Average cost per child for average months in care (note D)</b>	\$56,510.59	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 47 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.